GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CHANGE IN CONTRACTORS NAME IN ALLOTMENT OF STALLS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Railway /Railway Board has a policy to allow change in the name of contractor who has been allotted tea-stalls, chemist stalls, fruit stalls etc. at railway stations ;

(b) if so, the features of the policy and the time since when it is in operation ;

(c) the number of requests received from the contractors for allowing change in the name of the firms by the Western Railway ;

(d) the action taken thereon ;

(e) whether allottee of a Dining Car is also allowed to introduce a partner and change the name and title of the firm ;

(f) if so, the details thereof ; and

(g) the number of cases in this regard still pending, the reasons for their pendency and the time by which same are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. As per Catering Policy 2005 dated 16.03.2005, change/transfer of name of the contractor is allowed only in the event of death of the contractor to the spouse/legal heir of the contractor only for the un-expired period of the contract.

(c) & (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(e) No, Sir. In case of old age, disablement, infirmity etc. inclusion of the names of son/daughter, wife/husband /legal heir in catering licence is permissible, subject to his/her performance being satisfactory and also that no railway dues are pending against the licensee. Inclusion of Partner is not allowed in later course in catering licences.

(f) & (g) Do not arise.